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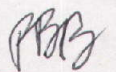
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program March 31, 2011

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Gulch Mine	Permit Number: S/023/0087
Operator Name: Wilhite and Associates, Inc.	Inspection Date: March 24, 2011
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 9:00 – 9:20 AM
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: Act

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

Bond – the Operator must either provide an additional \$1,300.00 by March 31, 2011 or complete all reclamation work by April 14, 2011. Either the increased bond has been received or the reclamation work has been completed.

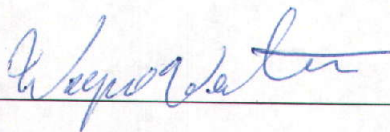
The site does not have shafts or adits. Parts of the highwall are near vertical and will need to be laid back during reclamation. There is trash on the site (old car, truck and backhoe) that will need to be removed. There was some trash that needed to be removed, see pictures.

No reclamation appears to have been done on the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should continue to monitor the site to see if reclamation has been done by April, 14, 2011.

Inspector's Signature

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WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)

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Abandoned car and truck



Trackhoe that appears to be in need of repair.



Trash that needs to be cleaned up



Highwall that needs to be reclaimed at reclamation.